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10 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 October 1967

The Director was in New York. DDCI was in the chair.

DD/I reported that the COMIREX study on requirements for North Korea will be ready this morning.

At the request of the JCS, NPIC and DIA will be working on a comparison of the [] of the OXCART and SR-71 vehicles. DDCI said to be sure that the targets and the circumstances used for comparison match the requirements for which these vehicles might be used.

Lehman for Godfrey noted the receipt of an additional report, which will be used today, on the Czech government's dislike of Soviet policy in the Middle East.

Kent discussed the SNIE on security conditions in Mexico, and DD/P said that this morning we received three detailed messages concerning the views of the Mexican presidential guard.

DDCI said that he gave the Director a memorandum asking for the inclusion of the Nicaraguan Estimate on the USIB agenda.

DD/S briefed on a negative response from the University of Chicago concerning dates for Agency interviews on the campus. DD/I will look into this with []

Carver reported that he had a good session with Secretary McNamara yesterday.

Carver noted the formation of a new group consisting of officials from the White House, State, and Defense and himself which will meet on Mondays to review weekly data on Vietnam.

In response to a question from the DD/I, Carver said that Bundy is drafting a cable to Saigon asking for more data and cautioning against the release of the Mission's position on the status of the war pending further review in Washington.

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Warner reported that the Director's briefing of the Hardy sub-committee had gone well.

DD/P called attention to the press release by the Soviet Embassy in Pakistan of a diatribe on the Agency and Svetlana.

DD/P noted that State will probably be ordering the evacuation of all U. S. personnel from Port Harcourt.

Executive Director briefed on his meeting with the Executive Officers Group yesterday. He asked the DD/S to make sure the Office of Personnel is aware of the impending change in the CSC's executive assignment system.

DDCI asked DD/P about the judgment in a report concerning the end of the Bolivian guerrilla movement. He felt that, when all the views on the recent action are in, it would be worthwhile to reassess the potential of the movement.

DDCI asked the DD/I about the announced increase in the Soviet defense budget. DD/I replied that OER is working on a comment.

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